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The following patents and/or documents, copies enclosed, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified United States Patent Application were cited in said International Search Report:

PATENT/DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME/COUNTRY
4,239,796	December 16, 1980	Shanoski et al.
4,414,173	November 8, 1983	Cobbledick et al.
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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of 4,414,173, 5,777,053, 4,668,460, 5,614,581, 5,736,090, 5,902,534 patents are not provided inasmuch as the same were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a prior Information Disclosure

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Copies of all other publications are included for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with an ample opportunity to evaluate the same and to arrive at an independent assessment of their materiality, if any, with regard to the examination of the application.

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An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

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